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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents, along with a copy of the search report, are attached. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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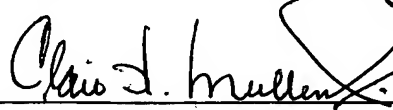
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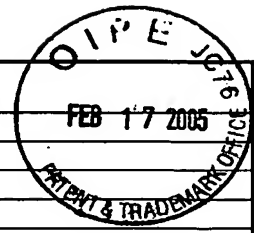
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		EP-0 298 683 A2	01/11/89	Zwart	figs. 1-5	YES
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